



St Margaret of Cortona & All Saints Catholic Parish

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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

3rd October 2021

SVP Awareness Month

The end of September marked the end of the Awareness Month and the Parish SVP group is appealing to all parishioners for help. The St Vincent de Paul or SVP for short, is a group of volunteer Parishioners who set out to help anyone in need. They need your assistance now more than ever as people suffer terrible hardship as a result of Covid-19 pandemic. **You can join them as a member of the SVP or work with them to help in whatever way you can. You could make a donation** that can make a huge help. Contact the Parish Office during office hours to find out more or to donate to the SVP group. You can contact representatives of the SVP through these contacts: 1) Sam 07707093692. 2 Benedict 07574169516 and Berveleigh 07916251966. **Please help – the need now is greater than ever.** Please join us this **Monday, 4th October at 7pm** for our fortnightly meeting in the Parish Centre. Thank you.

First Holy Communion registration

There is still time to register your child for First Holy Communion. Please come along to the surgery on Monday evening between 5.30 and 6.30pm in the Parish Centre.

Formation Day

There will be a formation day for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on Saturday, 9th October from 10:00am to 4:30pm. There will also be a Formation Day for Readers on Saturday, 30th October from 10:00am to 4:30pm. Both events will be held in the Parish of St Francis, Stratford.

Parish Youth Service

Thank you for all those who have volunteered to help to establish our new Youth Service in the Parish. I would like to invite you to a meeting in the Parish Centre on Friday, 15th October at 7pm

Please pray for the Repose of the Soul of Sr Mary Murtagh FMM, known by so many as Sr Benedict who dies this week. Sister was the Headmistress of St Helens for many years and served our Parish school in a wonderful and generous way. May she rest in peace. Amen!

St Helen's Primary School

Reception 2022. If you have a child born between 1/9/17 and 31/8/18 you will need to apply now for a Reception school place in 2022. You are welcome to make an appointment to attend ONE of the following Open Days at St Helen's: **Monday 4th October at 9:00am or 2:00pm** | Monday 11th October at 9:00am or 2:00pm | Monday 18th October 9:00am or 2:00pm. All of these dates will be a meeting followed by a chance to look around the school. Please call the school office on 02074761785 to book.

St Bonaventure's Year 6 Open Evening

We would like to warmly welcome you to our open evening on **Thursday 7th October 2021 from 6pm to 8pm**. You will be able to tour the school, meet current students and staff, and have all your questions answered. We have been providing a fantastic education for young men in East London for over 140 years – come and see what is so special! Further information is on our website: www.stbons.org or email info@stbons.org.

WHEN RECEIVING COMMUNION

Please consume the Body of Christ in front of the Priest or Minister of Communion NOT in your seat.

A big thank you for your generous offerings

26th September 2021

Please note that the figures will be posted next week

Useful Information

Secretary

Maria Da Silva

General Enquiries

Contact the Parish Office

Parish Office:

Mon., Tues. and Thurs.
(10am to 2pm)

Convent Chapel:

Bethell Avenue, E16 4JU

St Helen's School:

020 7476 1785

Hospitals Co-ordinator:

Rosa During
020 7476 4920

Parish Safeguarding:

Please contact the Parish office

Sister Barbara:

020 8525 4229

FMM Community:

020 7511 3463

SVP: Please contact the Parish Office

Franciscan Friars of the Renewal (CFR):
020 7474 0766

Repository: Mon. to Fri.

(10am to 12pm) and
Sun. (10am to 1pm)

Pop in for First Holy Communion and Confirmation gifts, cards and many other Religious items. We accept card payments (including contactless), for payments over £5.



*Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated in the main church on Thursdays 7:30 – 8:30pm,
Saturdays 5 – 6pm and by appointment.*

*Marriages (6 months' notice) and baptisms (2 months' notice) are celebrated by appointment.
The Brentwood Diocesan Trust Registered Charity No. 234092*



Priests' Surgery: The next surgery is on Monday, **4th October** from 5:30 to 6.30pm in the Parish Centre.

The Thresholds of Hope Questions are a series of talks for adults who want to grow in understanding and confidence when questioned or speaking about their Catholic Faith. The talks and discussion will take place on **Zoom from 4.00 – 5.00 p.m. on a Sunday afternoon**. The talk is on the 26th September and will consider the question: "What is the relationship between faith and reason?" It will be given by Fr Mark Swires, the chaplain at the University of Essex. If you would like to join please email your name to adultformationvicariate@dioceseofbrentwood.org. For more information about The Thresholds of Hope Questions go to www.thresholdsofhope.co.uk.

The Bible Timeline Course: Remember the Course started on the 28th September. You can watch at home or join a group in the Parish Centre to watch together. The next session will be this **Wednesday, 6th October at 7pm**.

Baptism Preparation: The next Baptism Preparation is on **Saturday 9th October at 10.30am**. In The Parish Centre. It will last one hour. To confirm the date of the Baptism you must attend this Course. Come along to the Parish Surgery to book the date of the Baptism.

Cashless giving: In response to requests from parishioners and to keep up with the times QR codes have been provided by the Diocese to enable cashless giving. These have been placed at the back of our churches. Please scan the amount you want to donate and the money will automatically go into the parish bank account. When you scan the code with your phone camera, a message comes up telling you to tap on the link in the text box. This will take you to the website where you can make your payment for the amount selected. Members of the Gift Aid scheme should please scan the codes that have been marked for Gift Aid. The Donate link on our website may also be used to make donations if required. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? If you would like to know more about the Catholic faith, then have a look at some of the books and leaflets in the Church porch, or go to the Internet and look for becoming a Catholic, also have a look at our Parish Website www.smct.church. You are most welcome to attend all of our Masses and Services, the details are given in the weekly Newsletter. If you want to speak with one of the priests either call at the House next door, 79a Barking Rd or say hello after Mass. You will be most welcome!

Parish Maintenance Group: There will be a meeting of the Parish Maintenance Group on **Saturday 30th October at 10.00** in the Parish Centre. If you have any skills such as electrician, plumber, bricklayer would you consider helping the Parish to maintain our buildings? If you are willing come along to the meeting on the 30th October.

The Walsingham Pilgrimage of Reparation & Prayer for the Sanctity of Life Saturday 23rd October. Commencing at the 12 o'clock Pilgrim Mass in the Chapel of Reconciliation. Theme – *'The Courage to Proclaim the Gospel of Life in Post-Pandemic Britain'* (Bishop Mark Davies). For travel information and further details visit www.prolifepilgrimage.org, call 01858 571242 or view online at <https://www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/>.

Baptism: Baptisms are celebrated on the first and third Saturdays of the month, at 12.00 Noon at St Margaret's Church. Parents are asked to attend one of the monthly Baptism Preparation sessions, which are held monthly at 10.30 am on the Second Saturday of the month in the Parish Centre. If you have any questions, then please come along to the Parish Priest's Surgery. Please go to our website www.smct.church, for further and more detailed information.

Confirmation: Those young people who wish to learn about what it means to be confirmed are invited with their parents to a meeting on **Friday 12th November in the Parish Centre at 7pm**. The minimum age for confirmation is 15 years at the date of confirmation, which will be on Pentecost Sunday 5th June 2022. Please go to our website www.smct.church, for further and more detailed information.

Getting Married: Please get in touch with one of the priests as soon as you have a date in mind. **There will be a meeting for Engaged Couples on Friday 22nd October 2021 in the Parish Centre at 19:00**. Please email the Parish Office to book a place. Please go to our website www.smct.church, for further and more detailed information.

Rediscover your Marriage – *retrouvaille* simply means 'rediscovery' and is a programme that offers you the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples having difficulties in the marriage and even heading for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about 'retrouvaille' or to register for the programme commencing with a 'virtual' weekend on 21st – 24th October 2021... call or text +44 788 7296983 or +44 797 3380443 – or email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk.

R.I.P.: The funeral of Ludger Sylvain will take place at St Margaret's this Friday at 10.30am. May they rest in peace of Christ and may all who mourn find consolation, Amen.

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)		
Sat. 02 THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS	5-6pm 6:30pm	Confessions Mass – Rafael Mendes, Thanksgiving – St Margaret's
Sun. 03	10:00am 10:00am 12:00pm 12:00pm 6:00pm 6:00pm	Mass – Christiana Ukachi Ibe, R.I.P. – Convent Chapel Mass – Romanian Mass of the Latin Rite – St Margaret's Mass – Patricia Shartell, R.I.P. – St Margaret's Mass – Romanian Mass Greek Catholic Rite – Convent Chapel Mass – Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) – Convent Chapel Mass – People of the Parish – St Margaret's
Mon. 04 ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI	9:30am	Mass – Christopher Ekwerike & Family, Thanksgiving – Convent Chapel
Tues. 05	9:30am	Mass – Sabastian Lobo, R.I.P. – St Margaret's
Wed. 06	9:30am	Mass – Maria Menezes D'Alva, R.I.P. – St Margaret's
Thurs. 07 OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY	7:00pm	Mass – John Mulher, R.I.P. – St Margaret's Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession
Fri. 08	9:00am	Mass – Veronica & Moses Tabisaura, R.I.P. – Convent Chapel
Sat. 09 ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN	5-6pm 6:30pm	Confessions Mass – People of the Parish – St Margaret's
Sun. 10 TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY	10:00am 10:00am 12:00pm 12:00pm 6:00pm 6:00pm	Mass – Joseph Rodrigues, R.I.P. – Convent Chapel Mass – Romanian Mass of the Latin Rite – St Margaret's Mass – Holy Souls – St Margaret's Mass – Romanian Mass Greek Catholic Rite – Convent Chapel Mass – Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) – Convent Chapel Mass – Patricia Shartell, R.I.P. – St Margaret's

Readings	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Genesis 2: 18-24	Hebrews 2:9-11	Mark 10: 2-16
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